

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Laurent DE VOLDER

Serial No. 10/791,281

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For PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR INKING AN ENGRAVED PRINTING PLATE FROM AN INK TANK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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